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Mr. Frazer Lockhart U. S. Department of Energy Rocky Flats Office P.O. Box 928 Golden, Colorado 80402-0928

RE: Technical Memorandum 3, OU 2 - 903 Pad, Mound, and East Trenches

Dear Mr. Lockhart,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), and EPA have reviewed the above referenced document submitted by DOE and prime operating contractor, EG&G The agencies hereby approve this technical memorandum provided that the following change is incorporated.

All references to produced water reinjection need to be removed. The agencies consider produced water to be an investigation-derived waste and should be handled in a manner consistent with SOP FO.5, "Handling of Purge and Development Water." This change will make this TM internally consistent and, according to staff level discussions, consistent with the planned implementation of the aguifer tests.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Joe Schieffelin (CDH) at 331-4421 or Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081.

Sincerely,

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